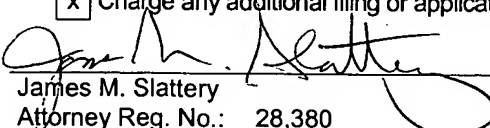




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Application No. 10/771,328-Conf. #4066		Filing Date February 5, 2004		Examiner R. J. Kimmerle	
				Art Unit 1731	
Applicant(s): Hiromi TABUCHI et al.					
Invention: DOUBLE WRAPPER CIGARETTE, MACHINE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**December 17, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.